

## BOY BURGLAR IN FLIGHT SHOTS AT POLICEMAN

"Chief Woolsey," Head of Gang in Williamsburg, Caught After Lively Chase.

### MANY THEFTS CHARGED

One Business House Visited on an Average of Three Times a Week.

"Chief Woolsey" was captured in Williamsburg to-day after a pistol battle with Patrolman Owens. "Chief Woolsey" is twelve years old and 3 feet 8 inches tall. There is less than 100 pounds of him, but every ounce is tough.

"I'm a tough kid, I am," he snarled as he was finally led by the ear into the Bedford avenue station, and if all he said about himself is true he certainly is. There is ample proof that he and his gang have robbed the Floto Chocolate Company's plant, at Union avenue and Ansel street, at least a dozen times.

The bad youngster is George Dissler and he lives with his parents, at No. 447 Grand street, Williamsburg. He has a weakened up little face, sharp nose and pointed chin. His eyes are tiny, bright discs of steel blue, and if you inquire in the neighborhood of his home you will hear that he can thrash every lad of his size in the district.

Robbed Many Times.

The raids on the Floto chocolate plant, engineered by "Chief Woolsey," have been going on for months, to the great annoyance of Capt. Dooley, of the Bedford avenue station.

The money drawer has been robbed time and again, and cases of chocolate whisked away, seemingly from under the noses of a special guard of policemen.

Until this special guard was established three weeks ago, the place was invaded on an average of three times a week. Since the special guard, the factory has been broken into four times.

Policeman Kummel was watching the various entrances last night. While he was guarding the street entrance a woman called out to him that half a dozen boys had borrowed their way into a rear cellarway. When he got around there he could see no one. He called up the station-house, and Policeman Owens, in plain clothes, was sent around to aid him. Owens arrived in time to see four boys scurrying down the street, their arms laden with cakes of chocolate.

The juvenile burglars scattered until there was only one for Owens to trail, and he ran fleet as a deer. Owens pursued him into Grand street, where the boy vanished in a hallway.

Fired at Policeman.

Reaching the hallway the policeman saw a boy crouching. The boy started up with a revolver in his hand and fired, the bullet grazing Owens' arm, and making him pause. Then the boy continued his flight. Owens sped after him, and a block away the boy turned and fired again.

"I'll kill you," he shouted, "if you don't stop chasin'." Then Owens drew his gun and called out to the boy if he didn't stop he'd shoot.

"Chief Woolsey" replied by shooting over his shoulder. They were 32 calibre bullets, too, and not very pleasant for Owens. Still, he didn't feel like shooting in return and ran on. The boy escaped another shot and dropped his gun. Before he could recover it Owens had him, and stopped a while to fan the "Chief" while he caught his breath. Then he assisted the tough young prisoner by the ear to the station.

Asked for his name, young Dissler first gave his awe-inspiring pseudonym of "Chief Woolsey."

He announced that he was the leader of the toughest gang in the world, and warned the policeman to behave what they did to him, as the gang would get even. Later he was arraigned in the Children's Court, and held for further investigation.

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Apprentices	1	11	12
Bakers	1	12	13
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Cooks	1	15	16
Crofters	1	16	17
Druggists	1	17	18
Electricians	1	18	19
Engineers	1	19	20
Farmer	1	20	21
Fishermen	1	21	22
Flour	1	22	23
Gold	1	23	24
Grass	1	24	25
Ham	1	25	26
Iron	1	26	27
Lead	1	27	28
Meat	1	28	29
Oil	1	29	30
Shoes	1	30	31
Tea	1	31	32
Wine	1	32	33
Wool	1	33	34
Yarn	1	34	35
Zinc	1	35	36

Total 1,086

The World printed to-day 1,086 Help Ads., 573 more than all other New York papers combined.

## "Chief Woolsey," Leader of Boy Burglars, Who Shot at Policeman



GEO. ZWISLER

## COURT REFUSES TO OUST THAW FROM CHANLER'S JAIL

Sheriff's Plea That It Is No Place for an Insane Man Fails.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 3.—Justice Morschauser refuses to-day to grant an order transferring Henry K. Thaw from the Dutchess County Jail to some other institution. Application for the order was made by counsel for Sheriff Robert W. Chanler, who alleged that the jail was not a proper place to keep a prisoner who was committed as insane.

Judicial comity restraining him from interfering with the order of the Justice who committed Thaw to the jail was the reason given by Justice Morschauser.

## ROY COUGHTRY WRITES FREELY ABOUT HIS CASE.

Brooklyn Woman's Statement Throws Additional Light on Interesting Subject.

The widespread discussion of the Cooper preparations now being introduced in New York by L. T. Cooper has called forth numerous statements for publication from persons who have used the remedies and are in a position to relate their experience. Two of these statements are given below.

Roy Coughtry, living at No. 35 West one Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, New York, says: "I was ill for six months from stomach trouble. For a long time I had suffered with catarrh of the head, which finally reached my stomach and put it in a wretched condition. I could eat very little. Nothing tasted right, and often the sight of food or the smell of cooking would nauseate me."

"I was weak, nervous and irritable and could not sleep well at night. On arising in the morning I would be as tired as when I went to bed. I would have a nasty taste in my mouth, an offensive breath, and my head so stopped up that I could scarcely breathe. This necessitated a spell of hawking and spitting to clear my head and throat, which was very distressing."

"The catarrh was bad enough, but when my stomach and digestive organs went back on me I began to experience absolute misery. Nothing in the way of medicine did me any good until I began taking Cooper's New Discovery. A treatment of several months' duration, and how it was helping the sick people of New York I immediately procured a treatment. I got relief almost at once and began to mend rapidly."

"In a little while I was feeling vastly better in every way. As my appetite improved my strength increased, and in a few weeks I was entirely well. I had no catarrh of stomach or head since, and I feel splendid, and advise any one who suffers from similar ailments to use Cooper's New Discovery."

Another statement is from Mrs. E. Clay, No. 131 Prospect place, Brooklyn. Mrs. Clay says: "I suffered for nine years with severe nervous trouble, sometimes being completely prostrated. I was in a terribly weak condition, and obtained nothing more than temporary relief from doctors or medicines until I began taking Cooper's New Discovery. A treatment of this wonderful medicine has given me new life and made me well. I cannot praise it too highly, and recommend it to any one suffering from nervous disorders."

The demonstration of the Cooper remedies continues at the Riker Drug Store, Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, where Cooper or his assistants meet callers daily. All the Riker stores sell the Cooper medicine, which can also be obtained at any other drug store.

## NEW POLICEMAN ADMITS HE ASKED WOMAN FOR CASH

Finneran the Man Alleged to Have Shaken Down "Fog" in the East.

The reason for a mysterious visit paid by Third Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson to the Tenderloin police station in the early morning hours a few days ago was revealed to-day at the trial at Police Headquarters of Patrolman Joseph Finneran, of the West Forty-seventh street station. Finneran, it appears, was arrested early last Monday morning on complaint of two women of the street, who claimed he had tried to extort money from them. He was arraigned in the Tenderloin station before Lieut. Gilhooly.

The women were willing to press the charge, but after a series of underground happenings Finneran was allowed to go. The matter was reported to Deputy Commissioner Hanson, who has been working on it ever since, and Lieut. Gilhooly and others of the Tenderloin squad will soon be served with charges.

The chief charge against Finneran to-day was that he was seen coming out of a saloon when he should have been patrolling his beat. He was appointed a patrolman on May 22 last and was formerly a motorman.

Usual Police Defense.

The usual police defense, fortified by witnesses, was set up by Finneran on the saloon charge. Then Commissioner Hanson called him to the stand and questioned him as follows:

"At 4 o'clock last Monday morning weren't you in the saloon of Michael Gannon, a former police captain, at Twenty-ninth street and Sixth avenue?"

"I was," answered Finneran.

"And didn't you ask a woman in the back room of that saloon for money—a woman called 'Fog' in the East, because she has a cast in her left eye?"

"It was this way, Commissioner," glibly explained Finneran. "This girl asks me to buy a drink, see? So I says, 'Yes, I'll buy a drink if you'll give me the money.'"

"How much did you ask her for?"

"Only a dollar."

"Didn't you ask her for two dollars?"

"No, sir."

"Wasn't there another woman with her named Jennie Brill, and didn't you ask the Brill woman for money, too?"

"Yes, I'll buy a drink if you'll give me the money," I says.

## MADMAN SETS FIRE TO THREE MORE HOUSES

Busy With Torch Third Consecutive Night in Yorkville District.

### HE EVADES SEARCH.

Army of Plainclothes and Uniformed Policemen Keep Up Their Search.

While an army of plain clothes men and policemen were skulking through the upper east side districts early this morning watching for the maniac who has started a score or more of fires in the big tenement houses in the past two nights, the firebug slipped into the rear of Louis Fordon's saloon, No. 141 Madison avenue, at 2:35 A.M., and put a match to a barrel of refuse paper.

The fire had not gained much headway before it was discovered, as the plain clothes men and police were not the only ones on watch. There was hardly a family in any of the big tenement-houses that did not have a guard on duty.

When the alarm sounded the neighboring tenements were emptied of their families and soon the streets were thronged. The firemen soon had the blaze under control, but the very fact that the firebug was still at large and working increased the fears of the tenement dwellers.

This fire was the third of the night in the firebug zone. The first was at One Hundred and Eighth street and Second avenue, where a fence was lighted—no one knows how. The engine rattled up and the blaze was extinguished after the fence was destroyed.

Janitors Get Warning.

Less than an hour later a watchful tenant in the big house at No. 201 East One Hundred and Third street discovered a bundle of burning rags in the hallway. There was a rush for the streets, some of the tenants racing through the burning halls and others taking to fire-escape or roof.

The fire was extinguished before much damage was done, but there was no further sleep in that vicinity during the night.

Janitors in all of the tenements and apartment-houses on the east side from Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street have received this notice from Dougherty:

"Remove all mats, rubber and cloth runners from hallways. Leave a light burning brightly in the lower hallway all night. See that front doors are closed and locked and that basement doors and windows are secured. Discard inflammable materials in cellars and basements or ash cans should be removed."

"Do not attempt to check fires in hallways before sending out an alarm. Have at hand ready for use buckets of water or hand grenades."

Work of a Madman.

"That the numerous fires are the work of one man and that the man is a pyromaniac there is no doubt," said the fire chief to-day. "At each fire to which we were summoned we found evidence of this. In each instance door mats and carpet runners had been piled in the rear of the lower, or basement, hallways, and there fired after kerosene had been sprinkled over them. Previously the fire had been selected and piled paper and bits of wooden crates to start the blaze quick. Chopped bits of the same crates were found at remote places, showing the firebug carried the kindling from place to place."

All Set by One Hand.

"We hope to get the fiend before he actually succeeds in his awful design. This district is one of the most thickly populated in the city. The tenements are crowded, the houses being of the five and six story kind, many of them holding as many as twenty-four families. Allow an average of eight persons to each family and you will see that some roofs shelter nearly two hundred human beings."

"We will double our night watch henceforth by reason of the presence of the fiend. It will be a relief when he is taken into custody."

No clue has as yet been obtained to the incendiary, and the only hope the police have of detecting him is when they catch him at work.

"We are afraid to go to sleep," said Mrs. Walter Ruhnheim, of the big double tenement Nos. 70 and 72 East One Hundred and Tenth street, visited the night before by the incendiary.

28 LOST WITH STEAMER.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 3.—News was brought by the steamer Tango yesterday of the sinking of the Japanese steamer Bankok off China prefecture on Aug. 6, with a loss of twenty-eight lives. The steamer, a vessel of 2,339 tons, was loaded with coal from Kuberan. She had a crew of thirty-seven, of whom nine were saved.

MARRIES FOR A FUNERAL.

A sea captain, who has spent nearly every one of his eighty-six years at sea, asked for a marriage license in the City Hall Bureau to-day. He is Nels Arvidson, once of Constock, Sweden, but now living at No. 48 West One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

He married the housekeeper, Mrs. Eliza Wilms, a widow, forty-nine years old, and a Swiss by birth.

Clerk Breen asked Arvidson if it was his first marriage and he replied, sadly: "Yes, I need a helpmate so she can bury me."

## TO INDICT BOTH THE HAINSES FOR ANNIS MURDER

District-Attorney Darrin Holds T. Jenkins Equally Guilty With Peter C.

After carefully considering all the evidence he has gathered personally and all that has been submitted to him by detectives, District-Attorney Darrin, of Queens County, has decided that T. Jenkins Hains is equally guilty with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the murder of William E. Annis. Accordingly T. Jenkins Hains will be indicted with Capt. Hains as a principal and not as an accessory.

"There exists no doubt in my mind," said the District-Attorney to-day, "that T. Jenkins Hains is as guilty of killing William E. Annis as though he had fired one or more of the fatal shots. We shall establish that he and his brother went to the Bayview Yacht Club for the sole purpose of killing Annis."

Says They Planned Killing.

"We will be able to show that they planned the crime beforehand and executed it with the precision that might be expected from a trained sea captain and a captain in the regular army."

"Capt. Hains knew that his brother would, by displaying a revolver, keep any one from interfering with the killing of Annis. But, if there had been any interference—if Annis had been able to take the revolver from Capt. Hains or to prevent him from firing it—I think we will be able to show that T. Jenkins Hains would have completed the job of murder himself. His actions show it."

Wants Separate Trials.

"As he surrendered his revolver after his brother had shot Annis nine times he called particular attention to the fact that none of the cartridges had been expended. This proves that he had made up his mind to use the revolver had the plans of his brother and himself by any chance miscarried. It is my intention to have both men indicted for murder in the first degree and to try them separately."

District-Attorney Darrin is anxious to have an interview with the wife of Capt. Hains. While he will not be able to use her as a witness against her husband in the trial, he expects to gain some valuable information from her. Frank C. White, her counsel, will meet Mr. Darrin before the end of the week and arrange for an interview.

## SACKVILLE-WEST DEAD IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Lionel Sackville-West, second Baron Sackville, died at Knole Park, Sevenoaks, to-day. He had been ill for some time, and since Aug. 15 he had been confined to his bed. Lord Sackville was born in 1827, and served his country in the diplomatic service.

He was British Minister to the United States from 1881 to 1883. At the request of President Cleveland, he was recalled in October, 1888.

Lord Sackville's dismissal by Mr. Cleveland practically ended his diplomatic career, for since 1888 he was never entrusted with any important diplomatic mission. He lived quietly the life of a country gentleman and seldom appeared in London society.

He always retained a grudge against Americans, and it was his custom to avoid any meetings with travellers from the other side.

A few years ago Lord Sackville created a sensation by publishing a pamphlet, for private circulation among his friends, in which he vindicated his diplomatic work in the United States. The newspapers obtained a copy of this publication. In it Lord Sackville explained the trap into which he fell at Washington, and the American conspiracy, the "Pan-American organization" formed during his residence in America, and plotted to assassinate him.

Few of the diplomat's friends took this story seriously. Most of them regarded it as the imagination of a disappointed old man who was brooding upon what he considered his wrongs.

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## ATHLETE'S WIFE TRIES SUICIDE IN PARIS HOTEL

Mrs. Marian F. Collett Shoots Herself Twice, but May Recover.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Marian F. Collett, a young and handsome Philadelphia woman, wife of James Henry Collett, the Princeton athlete who was a famous sprinter ten years ago, attempted to kill herself in a hotel on the Avenue Kieher today, a short distance from the American Embassy.

She shot herself twice in the breast. She was alone in her apartment at the time. She was taken at once to the Bouillon Hospital, where the bullets were extracted.

Mrs. Collett, who is about twenty-eight years old, has been living in the Avenue Kieher hotel since last June. When she arrived there with her husband and her six-year-old son, a few days after her arrival Mr. Collett left with his son for Dinard. They did not return, nor have the hotel people heard anything from them since they left.

At breakfast time this morning the hotel clerk heard a double report of a revolver which he traced to Mrs. Collett's room. He burst in the door and found her lying unconscious on the bed. The revolver had dropped to the floor.

When removed to the hospital she was still unconscious.

According to the proprietor of the hotel Mrs. Collett rarely went out after her husband and child left her. Invariably she remained in her room until noon, appearing in the dining-room only for luncheon and dinner and at-ways alone.

Mrs. Collett was twice married. When wedded to the young Princeton athlete she was the divorced wife of Gustave A. Hecksher. She is a daughter of Judge William White Whitbank, of No. 133 Delancey place, Philadelphia. She was married to Collett at her parents' home on April 26, 1900. She had been divorced from Hecksher several years before then.

## NEW YORK BOUND TRAIN DITCHED

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 3.—Grand Trunk Train No. 4, East bound, while running fifty miles an hour, was ditched nine miles east of Woodstock early to-day. Seven cars left the rails, the engine and rear car remaining on the track.

The coaches remained in an upright position and it is owing to this fact that no one was seriously injured. A broken rail is said to have been the cause of the accident.

Following is a list of the passengers injured: Mrs. H. Howard, Genesee County, Alabama, badly shaken up; H. A. Sitthead, No. 757 Oakdale avenue, Chicago, abrasions; E. W. Bendure, No. 481 Postville street, Geneva, N. Y., hand injured; W. S. Barton, Battle Creek, Mich., ankle sprained; Henry Barlow, Woodstock, Ontario, left eye cut; C. E. Daniels, Ovid, Mich., knee strained; Eugene Chish, No. 33 East Fifty-seventh street, New York, internal injuries.

All passengers were able to continue their journey.

The train was bound from Chicago to New York.

TWO HURT IN TRAIN WRECK ON DELAWARE AND HUDSON.

Locomotive and Baggage Car Go Over Bank, but Passenger Coaches Hold Rails.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The southbound Delaware and Hudson train, due at Sydney at 11 o'clock this morning, left the tracks just east of that village, and the firemen and conductors were seriously injured. Conductors Conners was in charge of the train. The engine, tender and baggage car left the rails and went down the bank, the baggage car landing on top of the engine. The smoker left the rails, but did not go down the bank.

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